

**Nominations:**

- Driver of the Year
- Driver Trainer of the Year
- Secretary of the Year
- Technician of the Year
- Special Needs Driver and Aides of the Year

**State School Bus  
Safety Competition:****Recognition for  
years of service.****Nominations for drivers, aides, secretaries and technicians of the year**

Once again, it is time to consider and recognize **drivers, driver trainers, secretaries, and technicians** who have provided service above and beyond the normal expectations. Traditionally, these employees are honored during the vendor show at the State Convention.

In addition to recognition by their peers, **Q'Straint**, manufacturers of securement and restraint systems for those confined to mobility devices, will recognize teams of Special Needs drivers and aides. Their recognition will be in the form of a \$50

check for the driver and the aides along with a plaque. Runners-up will receive a recognition letter and a gift from Q'Straint. In the past, we have only recognized the Special Needs driver.

This year we felt recognition of the aides would be appropriate.

Nominations for Special Needs Driver and Aides need to be on official school district or contractor letterhead and must be signed by the transportation director and the highest level administrator in the organization.

Please take some time and recognize your employees. Nomination forms are included on the back pages of this newsletter. In the past, there have not been many nominations. Our employees have certainly earned the recognition if we as supervisors will take the time to fill out the paper work.

Nomination forms must be received by **June 15, 2008**. Mail to IAPT Awards, c/o Ron Smith, Jefferson Joint School District #251, 504 N. 3500 E., Lewisville, Idaho 83431. Fax nominations to 208-754-8213 or e-mail to [rsmith@sd251.org](mailto:rsmith@sd251.org)

**Nomination  
Time****State School Bus Safety Competition**

The Safety Competition is being held this year on June 23rd at Boise School District Transportation Facility, 465 W. Gowen Road. Registration will be from 7 to 8 am. Please call in the names of all eligible drivers competing at the state level as soon as possible so that packets of registration information and competition regulations can be

sent. For more information or additional copies of regulations for this year's competition, please call Tammy Bayless – Competition Coordinator.

**Service Recognition**

All drivers whose name is submitted will be recognized for their years of service. The minimum number of years for recognition is 20. Drivers will be recognized for 5 year increments beyond 20 up to 30 years. Drivers with more than 30 will be recognized for each additional year of service. When submitting names, please include a little about the driver.

# School Bus Technician of the Year Award Nomination Form

(Technician must have 3 years experience, minimum)

Technician's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District/Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Background Information (Years employed as a school bus technician, range of knowledge, education, certifications, etc.)

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2. Personal information (Rapport with drivers, willingness to learn, follows safety regulations.)

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3. Personal interest story (above and beyond the duty).

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Nomination should be signed by supervisor of transportation. Additional pages may be attached if necessary.

Person submitting nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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Idaho 83431 Fax 208-754-8213, e-mail [rsmith@sd251.org](mailto:rsmith@sd251.org)

TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR

School Bus Secretary/Dispatcher of the Year  
Award  
Nomination Form

Secretary/Dispatcher Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District/Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Background Information (Experience, Education, years employed as secretary/dispatcher, any other related information, etc.)

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Facts and Specific Achievements (Provide any information that will show why the nominee is deserving of the award)

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Nominations should be signed by supervisor of transportation. Additional pages may be Attached, if necessary.

Person submitting nomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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SECRETARY—DISPATCHER OF THE YEAR

Nominations Due June 15, 2008

## School Bus Driver of the Year Award Nomination Form

(Bus driver must have 3 years experience, no preventable accidents or moving violations in school year 2005-2006)

Bus Driver's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District/Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Background Information (Years driving school bus, miles driven, driving record, attendance, care of bus etc.)

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Facts concerning bus route (Confrontation, complaints, personal relations, attitude, etc)

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Personal interest story and /or achievements.

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Person submitting nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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## School Bus Driver Trainer of the Year Award Nomination Form

Trainer's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District/Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Background Information (Years employed as a driver trainer, workshops attended, training courses, certifications, etc.)

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2. Personal information (Rapport with drivers, willingness to learn, dedication, etc.)

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3. Personal interest story (above and beyond the duty.)

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Nomination should be signed by supervisor of transportation. Additional pages may be attached if necessary.

Person submitting nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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TRAINER OF THE YEAR

RECOGNITION FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

Nominations Due June 15, 2008

## Recognition for Years of Service

All drivers with 20, 25, 30 and more years of service as bus drivers will be recognized during the awards presentations.

Bus Driver's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District/Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Background Information (Years driving school bus, miles driven, driving record, attendance, care of bus etc.)

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3 \_\_\_\_\_

Personal interest story and /or achievements.

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Person submitting nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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